

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 2007

Note by the Secretariat¹

For the information of the Committee, the Secretariat has compiled the following summary identifying all documents which have been submitted by Members, observers and observer International Intergovernmental Organizations, as well as those prepared by the Secretariat, with relation to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures during calendar year 2007.² This summary includes notifications and revised notifications, but does not include addenda and corrigenda to notifications.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights or obligations under the WTO.

² For documents issued in 2006, see G/SPS/GEN/755.

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

| Country | Notifications | | Other SPS Documents | | |
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| | Normal | Emergency | Symbol | Subject | Date of Issue |
| Albania | ALB/4-7 ALB/9-10 ALB/22-23 | ALB/8 ALB/11-21 ALB/24-43 | | | |
| Argentina | ARG/103-116 ARG/105/Rev.1 ARG/107/Rev.1 ARG/109/Rev.1 ARG/111/Rev.1 | | G/SPS/W/211 & Corr.1 (in English only) | MRLs for pesticides – Impact on exports from developing countries | 26.06.07 |
| Armenia | ARM/4-6 ARM/8-10 | ARM/7 | | | |
| Australia | AUS/208-220 | | G/SPS/GEN/717/Add.1 | Technical assistance to developing countries | 11.10.07 |
| Bahrain | BHR/8 | | | | |
| Belize | BLZ/1 | | | | |
| Bolivia | | | G/SPS/GEN/768 | Slaughter of imported breeding cattle | 12.03.07 |
| Brazil | BRA/253-377 | | G/SPS/GEN/562/Add.2 | Pest free area of Ceará state – <i>Anastrepha grandis</i> | 01.06.07 |
| Canada | CAN/276-292 CAN/294-309 | CAN/157/Rev.18 CAN/293 | G/SPS/GEN/765 | Technical assistance to developing countries | 28.02.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/778 | Second review of the SPS Agreement – Transparency enhancement proposal | 07.06.07 |

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| Chile | CHL/248-269 | | | | |
| China | CHN/100-103 | | G/SPS/W/212 | Proposal on the amendment of "the recommended procedures for implementing the transparency obligations of the SPS Agreement (Article 7)" | 25.09.07 |
| Colombia | COL/105/Rev.1 COL/125-128 COL/131-134 COL/136-146 COL/148-150 | COL/129-130 COL/135 COL/147 COL/151 | | | |
| Costa Rica | CRI/51-57 | | G/SPS/GEN/784 | Clean stock program for <i>Dracaena spp.</i> intended for export to the US market | 21.06.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.29/Rev.1 | Technical assistance – Responses to the questionnaire | 11.09.07 |
| Ecuador | ECU/17-18 | ECU/16 | G/SPS/GEN/792 | Private and commercial standards | 05.07.07 |
| Egypt | EGY/25-30 | EGY/24 & Rev.1 | | | |
| El Salvador | SLV/74-76 | | | | |

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| European Communities | EEC/302-312 EEC/316-320 | EEC/313-315 | G/SPS/W/216 | Transitional review mechanism pursuant to para. 18 of the Protocol on the Accession of China | 11.10.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/773 | Call for comments on a Commission consultation on the review of Reg. (EC) 1774/2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption | 02.05.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/799 | Certification regime applicable for imports into the EC of bovine animals and of certain products of animal origin with regard to provisions related to certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies | 25.09.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/803 | The EC NNA/EP for the SPS Agreement: experience acquired in the operational procedures and recent experience – Reflection note | 10.10.07 |
| Guatemala | | | G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.22/Rev.1 | Technical assistance – Responses to the questionnaire | 04.07.07 |
| Honduras | HND/13-29 | | | | |
| Hong Kong, China | HKG/24 & Rev.1 HKG/25-27 | | | | |
| India | IND/50-52 | | | | |
| Indonesia | IDN/32-33 IDN/36-37 | IDN/34-35 | | | |
| Jamaica | | JAM/9-11 | | | |
| Japan | JPN/175-188 JPN/190-201 | JPN/189 | | | |
| Korea, Republic of | KOR/223-247 KOR/249-269 | KOR/142/Rev.1 KOR/248 | | | |
| Kuwait | KWT/1 | | | | |

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| Mexico | MEX/212-214 | MEX/211 | G/SPS/GEN/491/Add.6 | Official standards | 29.05.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/491/Add.7 | Official standards | 13.11.07 |
| The Netherlands | NLD/64-65 | | | | |
| New Zealand | NZL/362-376 | NZL/377 | G/SPS/W/214 | Technical assistance for operating the SPS notification authority and SPS enquiry point | 01.10.07 |
| | NZL/378-380 | NZL/381 | | | |
| | NZL/382-384 | NZL/385 | G/SPS/GEN/796 | Australia – Measures affecting the importation of apples from New Zealand – Request for consultations | 04.09.07 |
| | NZL/386-388 | NZL/389 | | | |
| | NZL/390 | | | | |
| Nicaragua | NIC/37 | | | | |
| Norway | NOR/23 | NOR/24 | | | |
| | NOR/25 | | | | |
| Oman | OMN/15 | OMN/9-14 | | | |
| | OMN/17 | OMN/16 | | | |
| | OMN/22-23 | OMN/18-21 | | | |
| | OMN/25 | OMN/24 | | | |
| Panama | PAN/49 | | G/SPS/GEN/752 | Certification and/or declaration of an area free of Mediterranean fruit fly in the Azuero peninsula | 21.02.07 |
| | | | G/SPS/GEN/783 | Pest-free area of classical swine fever | 21.06.07 |
| | | | EQV/PAN/1 | Determination of the recognition of equivalence of sanitary or phytosanitary measures | 09.08.07 |
| Paraguay | PRY/14 | PRY/15 | | | |
| | PRY/16 | | | | |

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| Peru | PER/140-145 PER/147-154 PER/157-158 PER/161-163 PER/165 | PER/146 PER/155-156 PER/159-160 PER/164 | | | |
| Philippines | PHL/114 PHL/116-117 PHL/120-123 PHL/126-129 | PHL/111-113 PHL/115 PHL/118-119 PHL/124-125 PHL/130 | G/SPS/GEN/771 | Avian Influenza and FMD status as of 1 March 2007 | 11.04.07 |
| Rwanda | | | G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.37 | Technical assistance – Responses to the questionnaire | 17.10.07 |
| St Vincent and the Grenadines | | | G/SPS/GEN/766 | Private industry standards | 28.02.07 |
| Singapore | SGP/34-35 | | | | |
| Sri Lanka | LKA/7-8 | | | | |
| Switzerland | CHE/64-70 | | | | |
| Chinese Taipei | TPKM/98-124 | | G/SPS/GEN/744 & Corr.1 | Veterinary and phytosanitary certificates | 10.01.07 |
| Thailand | THA/151/Rev.1 THA/152/Rev.1 THA/153/Rev.1 THA/158-164 | THA/157 THA/165 | G/SPS/GEN/769 | Undue delays in relation to Article 5 (risk assessment) and interim measures | 13.03.07 |

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| United Kingdom | | | G/SPS/GEN/802 | Private voluntary standards within the WTO multilateral framework | 09.10.07 |
| United States | USA/615/Rev.1 | USA/1504 | G/SPS/W/213 | Transitional review mechanism pursuant to para. 18 of the Protocol on the Accession of China – Questions from the United States concerning SPS measures | 01.10.07 |
| | USA/1488-1503 | USA/1590 | G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.6 | | 18.06.07 |
| | USA/1505-1589 | USA/1623 | | | |
| | USA/1591-1622 | USA/1647 | | | |
| | USA/1624-1646 | USA/1661 | | | |
| | USA/1648-1660 | USA/1724 | | | |
| | USA/1662-1723 | USA/1734 | | | |
| | USA/1725-1733 | | | | |
| | UA/1735-1747 | | | | |
| Viet Nam | | | G/SPS/GEN/791 | Australia's revised import risk analysis and measures on prawns and prawn products | 04.07.07 |

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

| Organization | Symbol | Subject | Date of Issue |
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| Bahamas | G/SPS/GEN/764 | Report on private standards and the SPS Agreement: the Bahamas experience | 28.02.07 |
| CODEX | G/SPS/GEN/747 | Information on activities | 02.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/777 | Information on activities | 01.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/809 | Update on activities | 18.10.07 |
| IPPC | G/SPS/GEN/754 | Standard setting work programme (up-to-date February 2007) | 21.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/756 | Technical assistance and cooperation – Planned activities to be undertaken by the IPPC | 21.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/757 | Summary of work – October 2007-February 2007 | 22.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/779 | Standard-setting work programme | 08.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/782 | ISPM 29: Recognition of pest-free areas and areas of low pest prevalence | 19.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/786 | Decisions from the 2 nd session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures | 22.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/787 | Dispute settlement manual | 22.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/805 | Standard-setting work programme | 11.10.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/807 | Update on activities | 15.10.07 |
| OIE | G/SPS/GEN/758 | Report on activities | 22.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/767 | Update on equivalence – Article 4 | 01.03.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/788 | Issues of interest to the SPS Committee discussed at the OIE Int. Committee at the 75 th General Session | 22.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/789 | Update on activities relating to diseases regionalization | 22.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/801 | Report on OIE activities to the 40 th meeting of the WTO SPS Committee | 09.10.07 |
| IICA | G/SPS/GEN/753 | Actions aimed at the implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement | 21.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/785 | Technical assistance and cooperation initiative for the Americas in SPS measures | 22.06.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/808 | Update on activities | 17.10.07 |
| ISO | G/SPS/GEN/750 | Summary of current work undertaken by ISO that may be of interest to the SPS Committee | 16.02.07 |
| ITC | G/SPS/GEN/759 & Rev.1 | SPS-related technical assistance undertaken/planned by ITC | 23.02.07 |
| | | | 30.03.07 |
| OECD | G/SPS/GEN/763 | Private voluntary standards and developing country market access: preliminary results | 27.02.07 |

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| OIRSA | G/SPS/GEN/762 | Report on activities | 26.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/806 | Update on activities | 11.10.07 |
| UNCTAD | G/SPS/GEN/760 | Typology of global standards | 26.02.07 |
| | G/SPS/GEN/761 & Corr.1 | Private sector standards and developing country exports of fresh fruit and vegetables | 26.02.07 |
| World Bank | G/SPS/GEN/810 | Consultation workshop: Investment in laboratories for food safety and agricultural health | 02.11.07 |

DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT

| Symbol | Subject | Date of Issue |
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| G/SPS/44 | Special and differential treatment – Report by the Chairman to the General Council | 23.04.07 |
| G/SPS/45 | Procedure to monitor the process of international harmonization – 9 th Annual Report adopted by the Committee on 28 June 2007 | 10.07.07 |
| G/SPS/46 | Special and differential treatment – Report by the Chairman to the General Council | 29.10.07 |
| G/SPS/47 | Report to the Council for Trade in Goods on China's transitional review | 16.11.07 |
| G/SPS/W/78/Rev.3 | International intergovernmental organizations – Requests for observer status in SPS Committee | 03.07.07 |
| G/SPS/W/209 | Procedure to monitor the process of international harmonization – Draft ninth annual report | 15.05.07 |
| G/SPS/W/210 | Proposed programme for workshop on transparency | 14.06.07 |
| G/SPS/W/215 | Compilation of proposals regarding the revision of the "Recommended procedures for implementing the transparency obligations of the SPS Agreement (Art. 7) | 08.10.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.16 | Implementation of the transparency obligations | 21.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.17 | Implementation of the transparency obligations | 09.10.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/49/Rev.8 | Membership in WTO and international standard-setting bodies | 09.10.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.3 | Applicants for observer status - GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) | 05.10.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.7 | Specific Trade concerns | 06.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.7/Add.1 | Specific Trade concerns – Issues considered in 2006 | 06.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.7/Add.2 | Specific Trade concerns - Issues not considered in 2006 | 07.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.7/Add.3 | Specific Trade concerns – Resolved issues | 07.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/521/Rev.2 | SPS technical assistance and training activities (1 September 1994 to 31 August 2004) | 27.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/745 | Notifications issued during the month of December 2006 | 18.01.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/749 | <i>Idem</i> – January 2007 | 14.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/770 | <i>Idem</i> – February 2007 | 15.03.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/772 | <i>Idem</i> – March 2007 | 23.04.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/776 | <i>Idem</i> – April 2007 | 24.05.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/780 | <i>Idem</i> – May 2007 | 08.06.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/793 | <i>Idem</i> – June 2007 | 19.07.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/795 | <i>Idem</i> – July 2007 | 08.08.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/798 | <i>Idem</i> – August 2007 | 17.09.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/800 | <i>Idem</i> – September 2007 | 05.10.07 |

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| G/SPS/GEN/811 | <i>Idem</i> – October 2007 | 21.11.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/813 | <i>Idem</i> – November 2007 | 19.12.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/746 | Private standards and the SPS Agreement | 24.01.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/748 | Update on the operation of the standards and trade development facility | 06.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/751 & Rev.1 | Analysis of replies to the questionnaire on the operation of the enquiry points and national notification authorities | 21.02.07 18.06.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/755 | Documents and notifications circulated during 2006 | 21.02.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/774 | Update on the operation of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) | 08.05.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/775 | Relationship with Codex, IPPC and OIE | 15.05.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/781 | Ad hoc consultations and resolution of trade concerns | 15.06.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/790 & Rev.1 | Dates of meetings of the SPS Committee – 2008 | 02.07.07 19.12.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/794 & Rev.1 | Programme for workshop on transparency – 15-16 October 2007 | 08.08.07 13.08.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/797 | SPS technical assistance activities in 2007 | 05.09.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/804 | Overview regarding the level of the implementation of the transparency provisions of the SPS Agreement | 11.10.07 |
| G/SPS/GEN/812 | Background document from the STDF for the global review of aid for trade | 22.11.07 |
| G/SPS/R/43 | Meeting of 11-12 October 2006 | 03.01.07 |
| G/SPS/R/44 | Meeting of 28 February-1 March 2007 | 30.05.07 |
| G/SPS/R/45 & Corr.1 | Meeting of 27-28 June 2007 | 12.09.07 |
| Job(07)/14 | Issues arising from the review of the SPS Agreement – Proposed next steps – Note by the Secretariat | 02.02.07 |
| Job(07)/17 | Annotated Draft Agenda – meeting of 28 February-1 March 2007 | 21.02.07 |
| Job(07)/25 | Special and Differential Treatment – Statement made by Egypt to the informal meeting on 27 February 2007 | 28.02.07 |
| Job(07)/89/Rev.1 | Joint UNCTAD/WTO informal information session on private standards | 15.06.07 |
| Job(07)/98 | Annotated Draft Agenda – meeting of 27-28 June 2007 | 20.06.07 |
| Job(07)/99 | Suggested language by Egypt for Article 10.1 of the SPS Agreement | 21.06.07 |
| Job(07)/104 | Special and Differential Treatment – Proposed revision of decision G/SPS/33 – Submission by Egypt | 25.06.07 |
| G/SPS/ENQ/21 | National enquiry points | 21.02.07 |
| G/SPS/ENQ/21/Add.1 | National enquiry points - Addendum | 22.06.07 |
| G/SPS/ENQ/22 | National enquiry points | 09.10.07 |
| G/SPS/NNA/11 | National notification authorities | 21.02.07 |

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| G/SPS/NNA/11/Add.1 | National notification authorities | 22.06.07 |
| G/SPS/NNA/12 | National notification authorities | 09.10.07 |
| G/L/842 | Report (2007) on the activities of the SPS Committee | 20.11.07 |
